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Ministry of Overseas Territories

**Decree No. 2018-24 of 16 January 2018 establishing the outer limits
of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion**

NOR: *MOMO1735817D*

Relevant parties: all users of the sea.

Purpose: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the day following its publication.

Note: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

References: the present Decree is issued pursuant to the second paragraph of article 16 of Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic.

It follows up on Decree No. 2014-1309 of 30 October 2014 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Department of Reunion is measured.

The present Decree may be accessed on the Légifrance website

(www.legifrance.gouv.fr).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

Considering the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982,

Considering Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic, in particular article 16 thereof,

Considering Decree No. 2014-1309 of 30 October 2014 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Department of Reunion is measured,

Hereby decrees:

Article 1 The outer limit of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables contained in article 2. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Article 2 Off the island of Reunion, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	20-50-19S	055-05-30E	20-55-33S	055-17-02E

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
2	20-50-09S	055-05-35E	20-55-32S	055-17-02E
3	20-46-15S	055-08-53E	20-55-32S	055-17-03E
4	20-45-41S	055-09-41E	20-55-31S	055-17-04E
5	20-45-26S	055-10-04E	20-55-27S	055-17-11E
6	20-45-02S	055-10-46E	20-55-26S	055-17-13E
7	20-43-57S	055-13-20E	20-55-25S	055-17-15E
8	20-43-52S	055-13-39E	20-55-24S	055-17-20E
9	20-43-50S	055-13-46E	20-55-24S	055-17-21E
10	20-43-26S	055-15-47E	20-52-56S	055-23-40E
11	20-43-08S	055-16-13E	20-52-55S	055-23-41E
12	20-42-42S	055-16-55E	20-52-54S	055-23-42E
13	20-42-39S	055-16-59E	20-52-54S	055-23-43E
14	20-42-15S	055-17-44E	20-52-54S	055-23-44E
15	20-41-51S	055-18-36E	20-52-53S	055-23-44E
16	20-41-30S	055-19-36E	20-52-53S	055-23-45E
17	20-41-25S	055-19-49E	20-52-53S	055-23-46E
18	20-41-20S	055-20-08E	20-52-48S	055-24-02E
19	20-41-18S	055-20-15E	20-52-48S	055-24-04E
20	20-41-18S	055-20-16E	20-52-47S	055-24-06E

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
21	20-41-06S	055-20-59E	20-52-33S	055-24-57E
22	20-40-57S	055-21-30E	20-52-28S	055-25-18E
23	20-40-44S	055-22-22E	20-52-27S	055-25-18E
24	20-40-26S	055-24-41E	20-52-16S	055-26-59E
25	20-40-14S	055-26-37E	20-52-16S	055-27-05E
26	20-40-36S	055-30-15E	20-52-16S	055-27-06E
27	20-40-56S	055-31-26E	20-52-56S	055-30-17E
28	20-40-57S	055-31-37E	20-52-56S	055-30-18E
29	20-41-07S	055-32-49E	20-52-56S	055-30-20E
30	20-41-13S	055-33-15E	20-52-57S	055-30-22E
31	20-41-28S	055-34-13E	20-53-29S	055-33-32E
32	20-41-30S	055-34-52E	20-53-31S	055-33-52E
33	20-41-39S	055-36-01E	20-53-34S	055-34-16E
34	20-41-43S	055-36-33E	20-53-35S	055-34-19E
35	20-41-46S	055-36-51E	20-53-45S	055-35-29E
36	20-41-47S	055-36-57E	20-53-45S	055-35-31E
37	20-41-52S	055-37-37E	20-53-45S	055-35-32E
38	20-42-01S	055-38-24E	20-53-45S	055-35-33E
39	20-42-13S	055-39-13E	20-53-46S	055-35-34E
40	20-42-21S	055-39-38E	20-53-46S	055-35-35E

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
41	20-42-55S	055-41-07E	20-53-57S	055-36-01E
42	20-43-05S	055-41-32E	20-54-46S	055-38-25E
43	20-43-23S	055-42-36E	20-54-47S	055-38-27E
44	20-43-26S	055-42-45E	20-54-50S	055-38-37E
45	20-43-34S	055-43-09E	20-54-52S	055-38-42E
46	20-43-36S	055-43-13E	20-54-54S	055-38-49E
47	20-43-48S	055-43-46E	20-54-56S	055-38-54E
48	20-44-09S	055-44-36E	20-54-59S	055-39-01E
49	20-44-31S	055-45-20E	20-55-01S	055-39-04E
50	20-44-47S	055-45-49E	20-55-02S	055-39-06E
51	20-45-00S	055-46-11E	20-55-03S	055-39-08E
52	20-45-04S	055-46-18E	20-55-30S	055-39-54E
53	20-46-22S	055-48-14E	20-55-32S	055-39-56E
54	20-47-49S	055-49-46E	20-55-33S	055-39-58E
55	20-48-07S	055-50-02E	20-56-35S	055-40-56E
56	20-48-27S	055-50-22E	20-56-38S	055-40-58E
57	20-48-38S	055-50-32E	20-56-38S	055-40-59E
58	20-48-58S	055-50-51E	20-56-40S	055-41-00E
59	20-49-52S	055-51-35E	20-56-41S	055-41-00E

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
60	20-50-15S	055-51-51E	20-56-41S	055-41-01E
61	20-50-20S	055-51-54E	20-57-03S	055-41-15E
62	20-51-16S	055-52-30E	20-57-53S	055-41-48E
63	20-51-41S	055-52-47E	20-57-54S	055-41-48E
64	20-52-18S	055-53-09E	20-57-57S	055-41-50E
65	20-52-30S	055-53-16E	20-57-59S	055-41-51E
66	20-53-58S	055-53-56E	20-58-00S	055-41-51E
67	20-54-15S	055-54-02E	20-58-00S	055-41-52E
68	20-54-35S	055-54-09E	20-58-05S	055-41-53E
69	20-55-30S	055-54-24E	20-58-07S	055-41-53E
70	20-55-36S	055-54-26E	20-58-40S	055-42-02E
71	20-56-11S	055-54-35E	21-02-51S	055-43-54E
72	20-56-23S	055-54-43E	21-02-58S	055-43-59E
73	20-57-54S	055-55-36E	21-08-23S	055-49-20E
74	20-59-47S	055-58-17E	21-08-39S	055-49-37E
75	21-01-06S	055-59-36E	21-08-40S	055-49-37E
76	21-04-04S	056-01-29E	21-09-38S	055-50-06E
77	21-05-55S	056-02-18E	21-09-41S	055-50-07E
78	21-09-18S	056-02-57E	21-11-08S	055-50-16E
79	21-17-11S	056-01-21E	21-17-16S	055-48-31E

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
80	21-18-23S	056-01-18E	21-19-51S	055-48-33E
81	21-22-00S	056-01-12E	21-19-52S	055-48-33E
82	21-23-02S	056-00-57E	21-20-10S	055-48-28E
83	21-26-40S	055-59-18E	21-20-12S	055-48-26E
84	21-27-01S	055-59-03E	21-20-28S	055-48-15E
85	21-27-17S	055-58-52E	21-20-39S	055-48-07E
86	21-27-32S	055-58-40E	21-20-53S	055-47-57E
87	21-28-21S	055-58-02E	21-21-02S	055-47-50E
88	21-30-35S	055-55-40E	21-21-41S	055-47-00E
89	21-32-11S	055-53-17E	21-21-42S	055-46-58E
90	21-32-22S	055-52-56E	21-21-56S	055-46-31E
91	21-33-40S	055-49-27E	21-21-57S	055-46-27E
92	21-33-59S	055-47-04E	21-22-07S	055-44-51E
93	21-34-02S	055-46-44E	21-22-30S	055-43-00E
94	21-34-15S	055-45-51E	21-22-35S	055-42-39E
95	21-34-31S	055-44-25E	21-22-36S	055-42-31E
96	21-34-33S	055-44-09E	21-23-04S	055-40-17E
97	21-34-56S	055-42-27E	21-23-20S	055-38-58E
98	21-34-58S	055-42-17E	21-23-23S	055-38-47E

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
99	21-35-17S	055-36-46E	21-23-14S	055-36-38E
100	21-35-16S	055-36-23E	21-23-14S	055-36-36E
101	21-34-58S	055-33-43E	21-23-14S	055-36-35E
102	21-34-39S	055-32-33E	21-22-42S	055-34-00E
103	21-34-13S	055-30-17E	21-22-27S	055-33-01E
104	21-33-01S	055-26-51E	21-21-09S	055-29-04E
105	21-32-02S	055-23-33E	21-20-47S	055-28-08E
106	21-31-59S	055-23-23E	21-20-35S	055-27-34E
107	21-30-25S	055-20-09E	21-19-30S	055-25-33E
108	21-30-08S	055-19-30E	21-19-29S	055-25-30E
109	21-30-01S	055-19-18E	21-19-25S	055-25-23E
110	21-29-37S	055-18-33E	21-19-23S	055-25-20E
111	21-29-29S	055-18-19E	21-19-17S	055-25-09E
112	21-28-59S	055-17-33E	21-19-12S	055-25-03E
113	21-28-29S	055-16-51E	21-16-57S	055-20-31E
114	21-27-36S	055-14-31E	21-16-52S	055-20-21E
115	21-27-32S	055-14-24E	21-16-57S	055-20-31E
116	21-27-20S	055-14-00E	21-16-52S	055-20-21E
117	21-26-41S	055-12-56E	21-16-42S	055-20-05E
118	21-25-52S	055-11-46E	21-16-36S	055-19-59E

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
119	21-22-42S	055-08-54E	21-13-51S	055-17-36E
120	21-19-40S	055-06-21E	21-13-48S	055-17-35E
121	21-18-13S	055-05-37E	21-12-18S	055-16-49E
122	21-13-38S	055-04-03E	21-05-40S	055-13-40E
123	21-12-17S	055-02-57E	21-05-33S	055-13-35E
124	21-11-56S	055-02-43E	21-05-36S	055-13-37E
125	21-11-50S	055-02-38E	21-04-54S	055-13-08E
126	21-11-31S	055-02-25E	21-04-52S	055-13-07E
127	21-11-10S	055-02-10E	21-04-53S	055-13-07E
128	21-10-14S	055-01-37E	21-04-52S	055-13-07E
129	21-08-46S	055-00-58E	21-04-51S	055-13-06E
130	21-08-11S	055-00-46E	21-04-44S	055-13-04E
131	21-05-06S	055-00-14E	21-04-41S	055-13-04E
132	21-04-54S	055-00-14E	21-04-40S	055-13-04E
133	21-04-29S	055-00-14E	21-04-37S	055-13-04E
134	21-04-13S	055-00-15E	21-02-24S	055-12-56E
135	21-02-53S	055-00-06E	21-02-20S	055-12-55E
136	20-59-34S	055-00-26E	21-02-17S	055-12-56E
137	20-56-36S	055-01-38E	21-02-16S	055-12-57E

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
138	20-55-54S	055-02-03E	21-02-10S	055-13-01E
139	20-55-07S	055-02-37E	21-02-05S	055-13-04E
140	20-54-10S	055-03-25E	21-01-35S	055-13-31E
141	20-54-05S	055-03-30E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 141 and 1:

Point	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Straight baseline reference
141	20-54-05S	055-03-30E	
1	20-50-19S	055-05-30E	From Cap la Houssaye (point LR01) to Pointe des Galets (point (LR02))

Article 3 The line of the outer limit of the territorial sea defined in the preceding article is shown for the purposes of illustration in the map annexed to the present Decree.

Article 4 The Minister of State, Minister of the Interior, the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Minister for the Armed Forces and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their respective mandates, for the implementation of the present Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Done on 16 January 2018.

By the Prime Minister, Édouard Philippe

Annick Girardin, Minister for Overseas Territories

Gérard Collomb, Minister of State, Minister of the Interior

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Florence Parly, Minister for the Armed Forces

Annex

Map: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off the island of Reunion

